

Partnerships for Successful Community Initiatives



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History & Experience

- Public Health practice brings to life the nature of “working together” with business and organizations to best ensure services and especially prevention of disease.
- The Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS), 120 cities have promoted integrated agency actions as a mantra for medical disaster planning and response.



FACT: Public & Private Sector

Partnerships Strengthen Emergency Preparedness

- Increased risk to the community has the propensity to united organizations and governments
- Common goals missions and visions become focused on “the safety & survival of the community”
- After national security events, communities and governments develop programs and projects to build partnerships and deliver collaborations

Methodologies



- Capitalize on previous collaborations and partnerships
- Create a profile of your MRC for effective communication
- Consider & know your target audience
- Promote your partner first, “YOU vs. ME”

Methodologies (cont.)

Clarify Commitment

- Time
- Cost
- Risk
- Human services

Promote Benefits

- Procurements
- Increased skills
- Outcomes
- Awards/Recognitions



Partnerships and Community Initiatives

Post Exposure Mass Prophylaxis

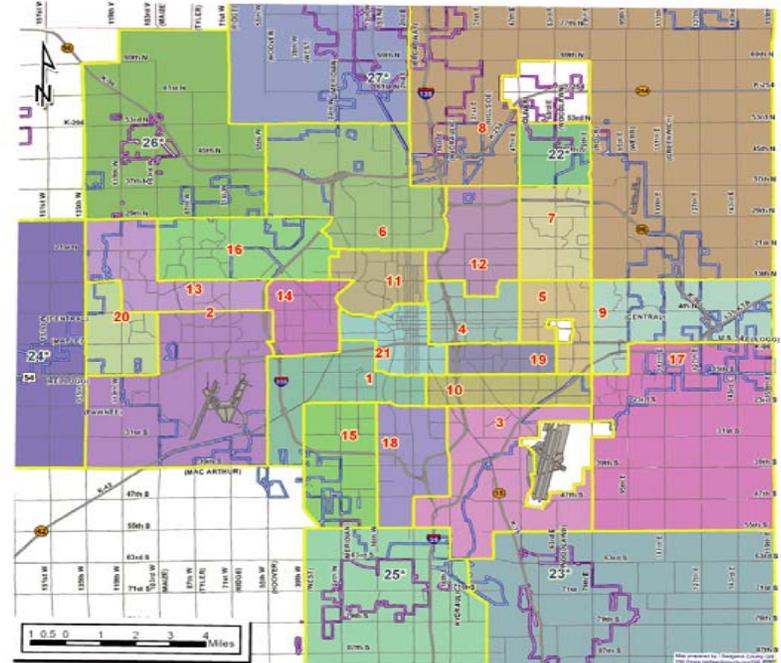


**Strategic National Stockpile
warehouse**



NDC symbol

Neighborhood Distribution Centers



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HHS Diabetes Detection Initiative (DDI)



“Community Collaboration Finding the Undiagnosed”

For Your Thoughts: Three GEMS

1. Volunteer relationships should be developed before a disaster
2. The value of “working together” can become a living history
3. Successful collaborations are building blocks for future projects and initiatives

THANK YOU !!



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